

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Reference No.: SIR-MIS-00004-US-PCT)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)		
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Vasant Jadhav	)		
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Serial No.	)	Examiner:	Chong, Kimberly
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Filed:	)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Title	)	Confirmation No.:	5817
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RNA Interference Mediated	)		
Inhibition of Gene Expression	)		
Using Multifunctional Short	)		
Interfering Nucleic Acid	)		
(Multifunctional siNA)	)		

MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 19, 2009

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009. No fees are thought to be presently due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.